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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Applicant: Alessandro Gilli )  
Ser. No.: 10/589,248 ) Group Art Unit: 2837  
Filed: August 14, 2006 ) Examiner: LUKS, Jeremy Austin  
For: Muffler for exhaust systems of )  
vehicles )

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Sir,

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Final Office action dated February 2, 2009, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.